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For : **HERBICIDAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TOLERANT  
OR RESISTANT MAIZE CROPS**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2003 and the Amendment filed on April 25, 2003, kindly enter the following remarks and accompanying Declaration of Dr. Erwin Hacker.